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25 June 1963

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Special Intelligence Staff

**SUBJECT: Sensitive Information Made Available to the
Joint Committee on Atomic Energy**

1. In a memorandum of 22 June 1963, the Director of Central Intelligence stated the following:

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A copy of this memorandum has been sent to the Chairman of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy where it will be available for reading by all of the members of the Committee and all of the individual staff members.

2. In a briefing of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy dated 17 June 1963 by the Director of Central Intelligence, it is stated:

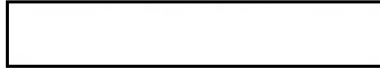
Chairman Pastore. Mr. McCone, except for this incident of June 12, which we have not established definitely, is there any evidence or intelligence that they are preparing for another series of tests?

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The quotation begins at page 26 of the transcript of that briefing. Two copies of the transcript will be in existence, one held by the Committee and one held here.

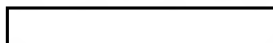
3. The problem of special classification of these two items was discussed with Mr. Sheldon. Under the circumstances it was agreed that special stamps should not be put on the documents available at the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, rather they should be advised that these two documents are especially sensitive from an intelligence viewpoint and should not be available to other departments or beyond the membership of the Committee and the staff. On the other hand, it was felt desirable that you be informed that these two items are available on Capitol Hill as indicated above.

S/ John S. Warner
JOHN S. WARNER
Legislative Counsel

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